

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robin Grey on January 8, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please amend claim 46 as follows:

Claim 46 step f, insert "to form a final molded condiment slice" after the word slice.

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In the specification on ^{*amend B HIF 193*} ~~page 1~~, please insert --- Now U.S. patent 6759069--- after "July 23, 2001".

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: (1) The following reference character(s) are not mentioned in the description and need be included:

Figure 13 Reference Characters 271F and 270F, Figure 24 Reference Character ME, and Reference Characters OCP1 and ICP2; (2) The following reference sign(s) mentioned in the description are not included in the drawings and need be included: Reference Character 460 (specification page 82) and Reference Character UMF (specification page 69). In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: